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IT IS "THE MAFIA" NOW.

The Police's New Theory About Flaccomio's Murder.

One of the "Murderers" Found by an "Evening World" Reporter.

Extraordinary Affidavits by Italian Prisoners.

Inspector Byrnes says that Antonio Flaccomio, who was knifed through the heart at 9 o'clock a week ago last night in front of Cooper Union, was a victim of the powerful secret Sicilian society known as the Mafia. To support this theory, the Inspector claims to have affidavits from Natate Sabatino, Guiseppe Canizzaro and Francisco Aita, the three men who were arrested last Monday on suspicion of being implicated in the murder.

Police Capt, McCullagh and his ward detectives, Bissert and Roth, have declared repeatedly that either Aits or Sabatino was the murderer and that the others were his ac-

Now they take the affidavits of these men, who accuse Carlo Quartararo of being the murderer, and his brother, Vincenzo Quartararo, with being an accessory.

Inspector Byrnes has had Central Office Detectives Perazzo and Tessaro looking for these men for two days past.

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ber of the Mafia, who, for betraying the secrets of the organization, was condemned to death. The Quartararos were selected to execute the penalty. They quarrelled over cards as an excuse to kill Flaccomic in the restaurant—La Trinacria, at 8 St. Mark's place. Sabatino and Aita are said by the police to claim that they hurried the doomed man out to save him, if possible, but that the brothers followed, armed with long knives, and that they broth attempted to plunge them into the victim. Carlo alone succeeded.

This story is very interesting, but the facts so far do not substantiate that theory.

Although the police have been looking for the Quartararos for two days, an Everring World reporter found Vincenzio in an hour this morning. When the vendetta theory was splung and Ramou Farach was suspected and wanted a few days ago, the police were at a loss to find him. The Evening World's Brooklyn Directory was consulted and Farach's name and place of business were found. Going to the address given a reporter discovered Farach quietly at work.

Remembering this, The Evening Wonldy young man this morning consulted a New York Directory. He found only two Quartararos in the book. One was J., at 118 Third avenue; the other Joseph, at 28½ Little West Twelfth street.

At the latter place the reporter found Vincenzio quietly attending to his business. He is m the fruit business in partnership with his brother Carlo. The latter also owns the brushmaking establishment at 118 Third avenue, but both places are in the name of his wife Guiseppine, or Josephine.

Vincenzio does not look like a murderer or a would-be one. He is a tall, weil-built, handsome young man, with black eyes, hair and mustache, and a swarrhy complexion.

"Have you read the papers this morning?" was the first question the reporter put to him.

"No." he answered, looking surprised.

"He went away Saturday to Cincinnati. He has business there with a fruiterer named F. Pirronni. Carlo buys for our establishment. From Cincinnati he goes to Florida to buy fruit f

Italians,
With the Quartararos and Flaccomia they

With the Quartararos and Flaccomia they were playing a game of the fingers called tocca. Sabatino - had lost considerable money. Suddenly a dispute arose between the brothers and Flaccomio.

Sabatino and Aita at once suspected the significance of this, and grabbed Flaccomio, one by either arm, to hurry him out of the place and save his life if possible.

They led him along St. Mark's place, the story is, until they reached the northeast corner of Third avenue and the Cooper Institute. There they were overtaken by the brothers, each armed with a long knife.

Vincenzo was first and held his knife up above his head in his hand, prepared to plunge it into Flaccomio's heart.

Sabatino caught him and shoved him back. Just then Carlo dashed by, and plunged his knife into the man's heart. As soen as he had done so he called "I have fixed him!" to his

knife into the man's heart, soen as he had done so called "I have fixed him!" to brother, and they both darted away, victim fell into Aita's arms, murmuring, am killed " am killed."

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For a minute he and Sabatino supported him, then they dropped him and returned to the resizuarist, where the story was told, and every one except the Quartiraros, who were not present, swore to eccesy.

Vincenzo laughed heartily when the reporter concluded, and said:

"I do not believe that Aita or Sabatina ever swore to such a lying do not believe that Aita or Sabatina ever swore to such a lying story as that. Aita is Carlo's father-in-law, and manages the Thrush store, at 118 Third avenue. Sabatino worked there also, I was not in La Trinacria last Sunday night and can asily prove it."

'Was your brother?"

'I do not know. I do not believe he was. We live in the same house on Clinton avenue. West Hobeken. He was home when I got home."

home."
"Where had you been?"
"To Mount Vernon. I go there every Saturday night and remain over Sunday. I left there last Sunday night at 8.19 and got to the Grand Central Depot about 8.50. I do not know how long it took me to get home, but I was there about 18.30 o'clock. I think Carlo lives in the lower part of the house, I in the upper. I am sure I saw him there,"
"Are you married?"

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"Yes. I was married seventeen days ago."
Furthermore Vincenzo declared that he
was not a member of the Mafia Society. He

and his brother are Sicilians. He knew of the Order in Palermo and this country, but never was a member of it himself.

'I syour brother?" he was asked.

'I don't know. My brother and I lived different lives, He is fond of going around and having a good time. I am not."

'Did you know Flaccomio?"

'I knew of him. I never met him. I do not know if my brother and he were friends or not."

Vincenzo was very angry at the statements made. He said neither he nor his brother ever had any quarrel with Aita, Carirzarro or Sabatino, and he knew of no reason why they should make such a charge against hem.

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* The allegations are considered very thin in other quarters also. A certain official, who for obvious reasons desired his name kept quiet, said:

"This new theory looks like a scheme on the part of the men in jail to get out at any cost. If their statement is true, why were there," no blood-stains, found on Sabatino's and Atta's clothing?

"They say they held Flaccomio for a minute after he was stabbed. You cannot hold a man for even that length of time with his life-blood spurting from his heart and not get your clothing stained.

"Besides, there is the evidence of Weber, Dunn and Garrity, the witnesses of the crime, to be controverted. From different directions they saw it. Every one of them declare there was only two men, and that one must have stabbed the other.

"It do not believe that they are on the track."

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"I do not believe that they are on the track of the right man now." he concluded.

Coroner Eidman began an inquest into the death of Flacomio, to-day. Detective Bisser testified first and and then Aita, who had been brought in handcuffed to the other two prisoners took the stand.

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He testified that he was in the restaurant on the night of the murder and told who else was there. After Palazzi left the restaurant Flaccomio began to quarrel with Carlo Quartararo and subsequently with Vincenzo.

"They went out into the hall and continued quarrelling," he continued. "Flaccomio took a knife. I got hold of him by the arm and said, 'Come slong with me.'

"We went out on the sidewalk and walked along on the south side to Cooper Unien,"

They were standing there talking, the with mess added, when Vincenzo Quartararo came along with a long knife in his hand. When Aita saw Quartararo he faced him, and Flacomio stood behind Aita. While witness was facing Quartararo he heard Natalie Sabatino say: "Quartararo killed Flaccomio."

He did not see the stabbing. Carlo Quarteraro was behind him. Sabatino and Geroloma saw Carlo stal. Flaccomio. Vincenzo Quartararo had previously said: "I want to kill Flaccomio."

The Italians, with the exception of the two Quartararos, after the stabbing went back to the restaurant. They all knew who killed Flaccomio. They whispered together about the stabbing and then went home.

Aita said that he did not belong to any society. When asked why he did not tell the truth when he was arrested, he said he was too excited and did not know what to do.

Vincenco Quartaro gave himself up this

BAKERS HOLD THEIR ADVANCE. The Besses Cannot Listen to the Protest of the Very Poor.

Not worth while to return to the old schedule on bread, the objections to the raised prices coming only from the very poor. That was the substance of the decision ar-

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That was the substance of the decision arrived at by the German Boss Bakers' Association, which met yesterday at the German Masonic Temple.

It was a glum gathering, having neither members nor enthusiasm, and was held behind closed doors.

The Evening World protest and exposures had their effect, and from one quarter and another came reports of the loss of the loss of patronage caused by adherence to the advanced schedule.

Yielding to pressure of this sort, a number of dealers had already dropped the additional cent per loaf, and most of them expected that the Association would officially decide upon a return to old rates.

But it was 'only from the very poor' that objection to the raise had come and to listen to their protests the Association decided not worth while.

The action of the Journeymen Bakers' Union was brought to the attention of the meeting, but it, too, proved unavailing as a means to induce the bosses to retract their step of a week ago.

President Moll, unconvinced by his own figures, as presented in Saturday's Evening World, fell to talking of the reckless way in which the big bakeries deliver their bread to grocers in the early mornings before the latter have their stores open. It was declared that bread was actually thrown over the transoms and allowed to fall into the sawdust upon the floors. But what connection this had with the addition of a cent to the price of each loaf was not made plain.

A declaration more to be point was made by Mr. Ennis, of Brocklyn, who said: 'Although we advance the price of bread one cent, we give four ounces more than they do."

IN THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

Political Dissensions and One Case of Sus

The Central Labor Union was was never more torn up than it was yesterday, se had been foreshadowed in THE EVENING WORLD of Saturday.

Charges and counter-charges of political corruption were made by delegates, and a scene of the wildest confusion prevailed until

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The Locksmiths and Railing-Makers' Union was expelled after the delegates of the House-smiths' Union had shown that the members of the former organization were not receiving the standard wages for similar work done by the members of the Housesmiths' Union.

It was the Locksmiths and Railing-Makers' Union which caused the recent difficulty in the Metal-Workers' Section and led to the suspension of the latter by the Central body.

Guttenburg Entries for To-Morrow. lowing are the entries for Tuesday, Oct. 23:

NORTH HUDSON DAIVING PARK. Oct. 23:

First Race.—Purse \$200, for maiden two-year-olds; for farlongs.—Faddebead, 115. Kattan, 112: Nati-t, 112: Thorn, 111; Dai't Koow, 112: Nam, N. 107; Skip. 101: Isis, 107; Hollywoot, 101: Consolation, 107.

weound laces—Purse \$200, setting allowances; three-quarters of a mis.—Lerd Beaconsheld, 115: Brier, 117.

weound 110: Krynwoot, 107: Tourmaine, 107: John Alexander, 107; Vatc, 107; Foconocke, 107: Bloss, 107.

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Silk Umbrellas Still Liven Away

So Far the "Times'" Case Is Very Weak.

Lawyer Webster's Remarks Make the Irish Leaders Smile.

Is the Prosecution . Holding Its Guns for the Witnesses?

IN CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.) sion for the trial of the charges of the London Times against Charles Stewart Parnell and sixtyfour Irish members of Parliament resumed its sittings in Probate Court Room No. 1, in the Law

The room was completely filled. The majority the press, two and sometimes three being admitted for each journal.

A few ladies and other privileged persons

A few ladies and other privileged persons were assigned seats in one of the small galleries. No one was admitted without a ticket. Every foot of space was occupied, but the room was not overcrowded, owing to the excellent arrangements made.

There was present an array of legal talent, at the head of winch was Sir Richard Webster, the Attorney-General, who appeared for the Times and for the Government, and Sir Charles Russell for Mr. Parnell and his colleagues.

The great accused, the head sind front of all this offending, Mr. Parnell, came in early. His entrance made a stir. Everybody craned his neck or stood up to see him. The reporters sharpened their pencils and fell to work describing his appearance. Mr. Parnell was dressed in a plain business suit. He appeared to be in good health, although slightly pale, and was evidently in a cheerful frame of mind, as he greeted counsel and friends with buoyant heartiness.

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Hannen presiding.

Sir Charles Russell opened the proceedings by
asking for the release from Wexford Jall of William Hedmond, M. P.

Justice Hannen said the same course would be
adopted with Mr. Redmond as in the case of John
Dillon. His release must not be construed
to mean that he had been granted immunity
from imprisonment. He would be set free only
under strict conditions. These would not allow of
his taking any part in public life and would compel him to hold himself strictly a prisoner on
parole.

Sir Charles Russell said that for the present he
would not insist upon his application for Mr. Redmond's release.

A discussion then ensued upon the length of time
the Court should sit weekly. Counsel for both
sides concurred in a proposal to hold sessions
upon four days of each week, but the Court decided to meet every week day except Saturday, and
asked counsel to expedite the proceedings.

Sir Richard Webster rone to open the case for the
prosecution—the Times. For once Sir Richard
was exceedingly cautions, even timid in stating
what his clients proposed to charge, and how they
proposed to prove their charges.

He said the representatives of the Times were
not the parties to prove the truth of the charges.

It was absurd for him to declare that when the
Tyrnes made charges it was in possession of legal
proof of the same.

The accusations which had been formulated
rested to a certain extent on articles, editorial
and reportorial, in the columns of the Irrish
World, United Irriand and Preeman's Journal.

Smiles were audible among the Irish members
during the opening of the address, and so far the
Altorney-General has madee an excellent impression for the defenses which would seem to betray the empitiess of the entire prosecution.

Friends of the Zimes, however, reply to this
that they are not ready to show their hand yet;
that Webster is only

Laura Lent's Trial Postponed. The trial of Miss Laura Lent, the Brooklyn belle who was arrested for stealing a diamond pin and ring from Jeweller Taylor, has been indefinitely postponed.

The Quetations.

Canada Southern Gleve., Col., Cin. & Ind	85%	854	5434
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Chesapeako & Ohio	20	20	20
Chicago Gas Trust	3.36	38%	37%
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Col. & Hocking Coal	22	22	32
Delaware, Lackswanna & Western	3414	34%	3436
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Delaware & Hudson	119	119	118%
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Illinois Central	17%	17%	17%
Lake Shore	1023	103	1023
Lake Erie & Western pfd.	5334	634	6332
Louisville & Nashville	600	60%	600
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Missouri Pacific	779	770	74
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N. Y., Susq. & West. pfd	2016	P154	35%
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Northern Pacino	624	2712 6234	61%
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Ono & Mississippi Oregon Bailway & Navigation	95%	0.634	95
Oregon Transcontinental	31	815	20154
Oregon Short Lane	4234	4232	41
Philadelphia & Heading	5834	5334	60
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	27	27	26%
Pullman Palace Car Co	179	170	161
Rich. & West Point Ter	2176	2834	2734
Rich. & West Point Ter. pfd	2917	8914	315
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St. Paul, Minn, & Manitoba	102	10234	102
St. Louis & San Francisco.	29%	2997	29
St. Louis & San Francisco pfd	6834	6834	61/36
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Texas Pacific	25	25	24%
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New York Markets.

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WHEAT.—The market opened firmer. Dec. was was quoted at \$1.18 a \$1.135, against \$1.115, saturday's closing figure. May opened at \$1.18, to \$1.185, against \$1.165, last baturday's closing quotation. Buring the morning Dec. advanced to \$1.185, May declined to \$1.125, After selling at \$1.185, May declined to \$1.175, Market was dull. Chicago opened unchanged. Dec. opened at \$1.185 and May \$1.14. Later on the market weakened and Dec. declined to \$1.185, and May to \$1.295, Liverpool caules firm.

COTYON.—Futures opened steady at 3 points decline from Saturday's closing prices. Oct., 2.45. Nov., 9.51; Dec., 2.75. Liverpool closed steady. COFFEE.—Oct. and Nov. opened 15 points off, at 14c. and 13.70 respectively. Other months were quoted from 30 to 35 points down. The market was barely steady. Hamburg cables quiet; Havre firm.

PETROLEUM.—Certificates opened %c. up, at \$5%c. Market dull.

8500 Not Called For. It seems strange that it is necessary to persuade men that you can cure their diseases by offering a premium to the man who fails to receive hencet, And yet Dr. Sags undoubtedly cured thousands of cases of obstante catarrh with his "CATARRH HENRIPT" who would never have applied to him if it had not been for his offer of the above sum for an incuratile case. Who is the next bidder for cure or cash?

WORRIED INTO MADNESS. HEWITT'S LATEST.

A HOBOKEN COUNCILMAN'S WIFE AT-TEMPTS TO KILL HERSELF.

fen Years of Domestic Trouble Had Taken Away Her Reason-Another Woman Had Won Her Husband from Her-The Deserted Wife Dreams that Her Children's Dead Bodles Are Being Stelen.

The strained domestic relations of Council man William J. Winges, of Hoboken, have been a matter of gossip in that city for ten

Last Spring the departure of the Councilan, then President of the Board, for Europe in the company of pretty Widow Mayer caused a spasm of small talk.

The attempt of Mrs. Winges to kill herself his morning caused another sensation. Winges was married twenty years ago, and has had several children, all of whom are

now dead. His wife is a stout but careworn woman of forty-five. Ten years ago her trouble with her husband commenced.

The pair then lived in a four-story frame building, 25 Garden street, owned by Winges, who is very wealthy. In time Winges merely visited his home at intervals. His wife suspected him of intimacy with the Widow Mayer, who live opposite, at No. 40. When the pair sailed for Europe on a Hamburg steamer, booked as "Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Winges." her suspicions became certainties. Her brooding preyed on her mind, and when Winges and the widow returned, a few weeks ago, she had become not a little deranged.

Her husband did not return to her, but took other lodgings, while she lived alone. The other occupants of the house, which is divided into flats, noticed her condition and pitied her. now dead. His wife is a stout but careworn

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This morning at about 6 o'clock they were startled by hearing Mrs. Winges acreaming in the halls, and running out they found her leaning against the wall with blood gushing from a cut across her right wrist. She fainted and remained unconscious until Dr. Simon and two policemen arrives.

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The doctor found that considerable blood had been lost, but he stopped the flow by stitches and bandages in time to save her life. While he was at work the woman re-

stitches and bandages in time to save her life. While he was at work the woman regained her senses.

Then she told those about her that she had had a horrible dream during the night. In her wild fancy she had seen her husband and his relatives digging the bodies of her children from their graves in the cemetery, which she frequently visits, to carry them away from her. Awakening in the midst of these horrible thoughts she had resolved to stand her troubles no longer, and seizing a penknife had thrust it into the artery of her wrist.

Winges was sent for and soon after reached the house, but what passed between him and his wife is not known.

An Evening World reporter who called at the house shortly afterwards was told by the neighors that the Councilman had taken his wife away in a coach. Whether this was a dodge to prevent questioning, or whether Winges really took his wife to an asylum is a matter of doubt.

Dr. Simon told the reporter that Mrs. Winges was liable to repeat her attempt at suicide at any minute. He believes her mind to be permanently unsettled, and has advised her removal to an asylum.

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He said at Police Hesdquarters that he would
throw the first reporter who bothered him
down the stairs. An opportunity to do this
has not yet been afforded him.

CAPT. O'BRIEN'S PECULIAR DEATH.

One of His Countrymen Died at Sea and He Became Depressed.

ferecial to the evening world, I Halipax, N. S., Oct. 22.—The Gloncester schooner Puritan arrived at Canso from the Grand Banks Saturday night, in charge of Mate Daniel McDonald, with the corpse of Capt. Lawrence O'Brien, who died on the 14th inst under peculiar circumstances. Sept. 20, James Linahan, a native New-foundlander and a countryman of Capt. O'Brien's, was drowned by the capsizing of

his dory.

Since the excitement occasioned by that fatality Capt. O'Brien had been depressed. On the 14th he was for a long time alone in charge of the schooner. When the first dories returned to the vessel he was found in great

While on the lookout for their return he had lost sight of two dories and concluded that their occupants had been drowned or gone astray. One hour later he died.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

Money, Name and Freedom Lost Through an Infatuation for Betting.

Dr. J. Mendellsohn was a prisoner this morning in the Court of Sessions on a charge of attempted larceny. The doctor came North with a snug sum of

money. He became infatuated in horse-races and lost all his money.

Desperation and poverty drove him to commit several thefts. Among his victims was William Morchis, a jeweller, of Williamsburg, and for this case he is no brought to trial. He has but just finished a year's sentence for a theft committed in New York.

Brooklyn News in Brief.

To-morrow is the last day on which Brooklynites can register.

John Wood, of 25 Carroll street, died while seated at the supper table.

John McNamee dropped dead, this morning, while sweeping the sidewalk in front of his home, 51 Nassau street.

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Patrick Conley, a laborer employed at the Excelsior Grain Stores, was suffocated this morning in a grain chute.

The Democratic Convention to nominate county and city officers occurs this afternoon and evening to the Albaconum.

in the Atheonoum.

Alecia Sherry, a domestic in the employ of Mrs.

Rutchings, of No. 95 Lee avenue, was fatally asphyxiated by gas in her room.

An immense plate-glass window in the store 407

Seventh avenue, owned by John Kellogg, was
blown in by the high wind yesterday. Eddie Casaldy, a three-year-old child hving on Hudson avenue, died this morning from burns re-ceived while playing around a bonfire.

Henry Snow-Storm in the Northwest ferecial to the evening would,]
St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 22.—The heaviest snow. norm for this season of the year fell yesterday and last night in Northern Minnesota, Northern Dakota and Nebraska. It is from 15 to 20 inches deep in some parts of Minnesota this morning. What Ship Was This?

rude 41.32, longitude 66.27, she passed close to a vessel of 400 to 500 burden bottom up. The wreck was apparently the result of a collision. Stunk With a Lond of Rosto The lighter Canda, owned by Joss Hammond & Co., of 102 Pront street, sunk between pure 10 and 11 Mast River, with seventy barrels of rosin.

The steamship State of Georgia, at this port to

lay from Glasgow, reports that on Oct. 20, in lati-

Croker and Purroy Must Keep Out thrown into a furore of excitement over a of Politics.

He Writes a Protest Against, street and within a stone's throw of the State Their Pernicious Activity.

They Are Amenable to the Rules of the Fire Department.

Mayor Hewitt has created many political sensations since he was inducted into office two years ago, but the biggest yet is the one which flamed from the point of his pen this morning.

He wrote a letter in effect threatening the Fire Commissioners with removal from office. Pernicious activity in politics is the charge which the Mayor makes against Messra,

Croker and Purroy. He has reason to know that these two gentlemen have been particularly active in the political field of late and that their activity has been pernicious to

The Mayor is quoted as saying that the attacks of the Fire Commissioners had reached the limit of human endurance.

It is said that he very pointedly told Messrs, Croker and Purroy that they were as much amenable to the laws and the rules and regulations of the Fire De-partment as any of the uniformed firemen under them.

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He asserts that they are prohibited from that sort of political activity which is denominated as pernicious.

The Evening World reporter asked Mayor Hewitt if he had written such a letter this morning.

He said that some eavesdropper must have overheard him dictating it.

When asked what the substance of it was he refused to talk about it until the type-written copy should be returned to him by his secretary.

Speaking of the Steinway movement for a union on the Mayoralty, he said this morning:

ing:
"I know nothing of it except what I see
in the newspapers, as no one has communicated with me on the subject, but Mr.
Steinway has my sympathy, and I sincerely
hope he will succeed, as I am extremely
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"I will even use my influence with the Citizens' Committee, if a suitable candidate can be found, and will say to them. 'Now, here is a good man: I want you to let me out.' I cannot do more than that."

SUNK BY THE ROANOKE The Brig Hyperion Goes to the Betton

Nobody Was Hurt. INPACTAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 22.—The steamship Roanoke, of the Old Dominion line, and th orig Hyperion. Capt. Henley, were in col-

brig hyperion. Capt. Henley, were in col-lision Saturday night at 11. 25 o'ctock.

The brig was disabled by the collision and was taken in tow by the steamship shortly after her condition was learned, and so con-tinued until 5. 25 Sunday morning, when she sank in thirteen fathoms of water.

The Roanoke was struck on the port side aft, and the upper half of the johner work of the ladies' toilet room was smashed in. Her bull and machinery are intact. hull and machinery are intact.

The captain and crew of the Hyperion were taken on board the Roanoke and

prought here and will be taken to New York brought here and will be taken to New York
this afternoon.

No one was hurt by the collision.

The brig did not strike the steamer head
on, and the captain of the Roanoke says the
collision was due to the fact that after he had
made his course to avoid any collision the
brig changed hers, and brought it on.

The brig was loaded with 4,000 tons of coal
and bound from Philadelphia to Portland, Mc.

THE WOMEN OF THE C. T. U.

They Listen to Mrs. Burry and Re-elect Miss Willard National President. Leonora Barry, the woman organizer and ecturer, conveyed to the National W. C. T. U. Convention, this morning, the compliments and sympathy of the women of the K. of L. Her address was received with much

favor.

In the election of officers at the convention
Miss Frances E. Willard was rechosen
as President, she receiving 360 votes out
of 381. Suspicious Characters with Jewelry.

Officers Ward and Fitzpatrick, of the East Eighty-eighth station, arrested two men in a door way on Third avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, at 2 o'clock this morn They were searched and a handsome ing. They were searched and a handsome gold watch, a pair of diamond eardrops, two gold chains and \$50.02 in modey was found in their possession. The menald they were Isase Weinberger, aged nineteen, of 162 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, and Thomas Murphy, aged twenty-four, of 403 East Seventy-seventh street. They will be held until a complainant appears.

Kuights of Labor Surprised. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

Prevenued. Oct. 92 -- At the last meeting of Dis rict Assembly No. 3 Knights were surprised to earn that the per capita tax of five cents was no enough to pay running expenses, because the membership and dwindled from 11,000 to 4,000. The Master Workman's salary has been reduced to, 390 a week, and it is proposed to increase the per capita tax to seven cents.

Col R. M. Pulsiter's Funeral. ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, I BOSTON, Oct. 22.—The funeral of Col. Royal M Pulsifer, formerly business manager of the Herald, will be held in Newton this afternoon.

The services will be private. Opinion is divided as to whether Mr. Pulsifer died from natural causes, or from the effects of an opinio. The physicians and officials are unwilling to make statements. Messrs. A. H. King & Co., the enterprising clothiers of 607 and 639 Broadwar, are creating a sensation in the clothing business by selling to-lay and to-morrow several thousand fine suits and satin-lined overcoats of the quality usually sold for \$25 to \$30 at Thirteen Dollars. Messrs. King admit; that they lose some money on these sales, but claim that they are fully repaid by the number of new customers obtained through their liberal sacrifice. Mr. King sale through their liberal sacrifice. Mr. King sale to-day. "We find it pays to look after our customers interests. They come back to us again and again, and their future paironage repays the loss we stand to-day."

Few merchants are far-seeing enough to realize those facts. We give Messrs. Eing & Co. full credit for the thorough American "push" with which they conduct their business, The \$18.00 suits and overcoats may be had to-day and to-merrow. Forty Dollars for Thirteen.

HAS THE MURDER MANIA SPREAD?

Pallen Weman of Columbia, S. C., Killed Apparently Without Motive.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 22.-This city i murder which occurred at the foot of the steps leading to Trinity Episcopal Church and within ten steps of the corner of a busy

The victim was Claudia Harris, a wom of the street, and the people are asking them-

of the street, and the people are asking themsolves, Is this a Whitechapel murder?

The murderer left no clue to his identity, and the police authorities, after twenty-four hours of consideration, are unable even to advance a theory. They are all at sea.

All the detectives have been able to learn about the matter is that at about 11 o'clock Saturday night three pistol shots were heard by the residents of the quiet and sedate neighborhood of Trinity Church; that at that hour a magnificent full moon made the city as bright almost as mid-day, and that when Sexton Roberts yesterday morning visited the church to ring the summons to its parishioners to attend the usual morning services, he found a young woman lying at the foot of the steps, cead, with three pistol wounds in her breast and one of them piercing through her heart. The powder had ignited the bosom of the woman's dress and burned it away, and no outcry had been heard at the time of the shooting.

The police can attribute no motive to anyone for the murder, and are inclined to the belief that some one, reading the stories of the Whitechapel atrocities, has become affected with a murderous mania impelling an imitation of the London butcher. It is supposed that he feared the report of his pistol would arouse the city and ran away without mutilating the remains.

mutilating the remains. INSANE WHEN SHE KILLED THEM.

Murderess Lebkuchner's Defense Outlined in Court. Wilhelmina Couradine Dorothea Lebkuch

ner, the widow of Jacob Lebkuchner, who gave her three children poison on March 21, from the effects of which Anton and Carl died after many hours of the most terrible agony, was indicted for murder in the first degree, and her trial was set down for to-day before Judge Cowing in Part I, of the Court of General Sessions.

But the circumstances of the most horrible killing of the children so apparently indicated lunacy that an inquiry preliminary to trial has been instituted by the District-Attorney as to the mental condition of Mrs. Lebkuchner.

The inquiry was to be held before Judge Cowing to-day, and Dr. A. Fitch, of 59 West Thirty-fifth street, and Dr. E. Leonard, of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, were in in court as witnesses, But Lawyer Heinselmann, counsel for the poor woman, stated that he should attempt to show that though undoubtedly crary when she killed her children, Mrs. Lebkuchner is now perfectly sane and should be liberated.

This rather astounded Assistant District-Attorney Davis, and the matter was adjourned, to Friday. gave her three children poison on

NOT A SERIOUS COLLISION. That Which Was Reported on the Eric Road This Morning. A fatal collision between an Erie train and

a West Shore train was reported to have occurred this morning on a piece of road near Sufferne, N. J. Chief Train Despatcher Moody, of the Erie Railway depot at Jersey City, said the collision amounted to nothing and that no one

was hurt.

A freight train bound East ran into a passenger engine which was standing on a siding and wrecked the pilots of both locomo-tives, throwing one of them from the track. The wreckage caused a good deal of delay in getting out passenger trains, which led to the report of a serious accident. The entire damage did not amount to more than \$200.

REPRESENTS A GOOD DIAMOND.

The Ticket that Is Gone with Billy Tracey's

William Tracey, the well-known sporting man, of 83 West Twenty-ninth, is just now much disturbed over the loss his pocket-book, which suddenly disappeared on Satur-

Among the articles contained in the pocketbook was a pawn-ticket for a valuable diamond, and William has offered a \$50 reward in the hope of recovering the ticket.

AN INVITATION.

Everybody is hereby invited to witness the sixtl great championship game free of cost this after soon as produced on the novel Diamond Diagram. A wire runs direct from the Ball Grounds in Philadelphia to the bulletin board. Each play is recorded by THE EVENING WORLD'S experts within a second of the actual time,

Police Captain William J. Kaiser, of the Sixth Precinct, Brooklyn, has requested to be placed of the retired list.

He retires in order to canvass for his election as County Clerk. Detective Campbell, of the Second Precinct, whose name is first on the eligible list, is his possible successor.

Burial of Comedian Wilson's Wife. Boston, Oct. 22. -Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. George W. Wilson were held at noon yesterday in the pariors of Hotel Waterson on Bulfinch place. The remains were interred at

Fell While Cleaning a Window. Samuel W. Rose, colored, unmarried, and living at 213 West Twenty-eignth street, died with a fractured skull at the Chambers Street Hospital this morning. He was employed at the Star Building, and fell to the ground while cleaning a second-story window.

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tion at the City Hall Square.

A thousand men interviewed in an hour! THE WORLD Interviewing Corps, under the management of THE EVENING WORLD for the empted that remarkable journalistic feat this

morning, and, of course, succeeded.

The sensation which the interviewing corpe's appearance caused in the neighborhood of the City limit station of the Elevated Hoad during the hours when travel was at its height was something unpre-



THE BADGE OF THE CORPS. obtain brief interviews with as many of the voters as possible within a given time among the rushing crowds as they hastened along, with a view to ascertaining their preferences with regard to the Presidential, State and city candidates in the coming election and a comparison with their votes in the last National election, thus obtaining an im-partial canvass of a large portion of the citizens and showing the general drift of public sentiment.

Why, of course it was a big success! CONVERTS AND NEW VOTERS. Of 1,000 persons interviewed 32 said they would

cast their first Presidential vote this year, and of these 18 declared themselves for Cleveland, 11 for Harrison, 2 for Cowdrey and 1 for Fisk. Nineteen citizens who said they voted for Bisine in 1884 declared themselves for Cleveland this time, while twenty-one who were Cleveland men in 1884 said they intended to vote for Harrison. The Tariff issue was the cause alleged for the change in most instances. The Cleveland converts praised the President's manly course and two

voters said they were sore on Cleveland because he had not given out more offices.
Of 19 Republicans who will not vote for Erhards

for Mayor, 15 declare themselves for Hewitt, 5 for Grant and 1 for Coogan. The phalanx, which in its full flower consists of thirty bright, intelligent and energetic young men, with a captain and two lieutenants, assembled at THE WORLD office early in the morning and the plan of campaign was laid out in detail. It was decided to make the first attack on the "L" station at the city Hail, where the thousands of travellers on their way to business during the early hours of the day afforded an inviting prospect of success.

The battle ground was well chosen. The object of the campaigners was not gore. They were only after news, and their intentions were perfectly peaceful. The only weapon with which they hadroryided themselves were bitte silk, gold-trimmed badges bearing the words in gill letters: thirty bright, intelligent and energetic young

Pads of blank forms, for convenience in taking down the names of the victims and their answers to the questions put to them, were provided.

At precisely 8.50 the start was made from The World Building for the point of strack. The front doors were thrown open and the column of warriors, headed by the captain and his two licutenants, marched jout into the street two abreast in true military form.

OTH HANDSOME PHALANK.

The handsome badges of blue and gold worm upon the breasts of the advance guard at once at tracted the attention of the passing throng, and they stopped to gase in astonishment at the hovel sight. The surprise increased as the phalanx moved with raid step up Park Row in the direction of the Brooslya Bridge and by the time it had reacked the crossing at Printing-House Square a double line of specia.

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